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Segregation-Desegregation Status

STATE	School Districts Total	Biracial	Deseg.	Estimated Enrollment		In Integrated Situations	
				White	Negro	White	Negro
Alabama	173	113	0	497,700	292,300	0	0
Arkansas	422	223	9	316,000	104,000	50,272	9,750
Delaware	94	51	26	62,892	14,321	31,298	6,625
D. C.	1	1	1	30,103	36,897	30,103	36,897
Florida	67	67	1	826,500	223,500	125,295	25,881
Georgia	198	196	0	675,000	325,000	0	0
Kentucky	212	172	123	540,000	42,000	368,000	34,000
Louisiana	67	67	0	428,500	270,000	0	0
Maryland	24	23	23	443,910	131,330	396,000	118,500
Mississippi	151	151	0	296,000	279,000	0	0
Missouri	2,890	243	203	805,600	78,400	—	74,480
North Carolina	174	174	7	795,200	324,500	73,200	41,800
Oklahoma	1,323	250	188	506,000	40,000	261,940	30,000
South Carolina	108	108	0	352,400	260,100	0	0
Tennessee	153	142	4	697,150	122,850	38,720	13,287
Texas	1,600	722	125	1,770,000	278,000	625,000	30,000
Virginia	123	128	5	638,000	189,000	72,232	21,617
West Virginia	55	44	47	452,050	25,600	414,968	25,600
Totals	7,781	2,880	762	10,126,805	3,087,098	2,466,988	518,357

*1957-58 figures

A New Survey

District Totals Vary; Enrollment Up

A NEW TABULATION of figures on Southern schools after the fall term opening shows a continuing decrease in the total number of districts, due to consolidations, a slight addition to the number of desegregated districts and a sizeable jump in enrollment estimates for the region.

The summary lists 7,781 districts in the 17 states and District of Columbia—down from the last previous tabulation made by SOUTHERN SCHOOL NEWS in June.

Of the total number of districts, 2,880 are biracial with 762 of these

addition of 19 to the list of those previously reported desegregated, and leaves 2,118 still segregated.

States which added desegregated districts included Arkansas, one; Delaware, nine; Florida, one—that state's first; Maryland, one; North Carolina, three; Oklahoma, two; Tennessee, one; and Virginia, one.

INTEGRATED SITUATIONS

The new figures place 2,466,988 white pupils and 518,357 Negro pupils in desegregated situations—meaning those residing in districts which have completed or made a start toward desegregation. Of the more than half a million Negroes in these districts, about 211,000 attend classes with white children. The District of Columbia, which constitutes

land with 29,000 in biracial classes, account for more than half this total.

ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment estimates place the region's school population at 13,213,903, including 10,126,805 white and 3,087,098 Negro pupils. The overall school population represented an increase of 559,305—468,444 white and 87,941 Negro—since the 1958-1959 school year when the totals were 9,658,361 and 2,999,157.

Florida reported the biggest anticipated percentage increase, with 826,500 white and 223,500 Negro children, compared with the 1958-59 enrollment of 708,138 and 187,742.

Other states with a school population of a million or more included Georgia, with an even larger one, 2,146,666; North Carolina, 1,220,000, up 44,905; and Texas,

Court Upholds Placement; Five Seized in Bombings; Florida Makes First Step

ARKANSAS' PUPIL ASSIGNMENT law got federal court approval, dynamiting occurred in Little Rock, and Florida experienced its first public school desegregation, highspotting September developments in the southern states.

The Eighth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, Mo., upheld the Arkansas placement measures in an oral decision on the case of Dollarway High School near Pine Bluff. A written decision will be issued later.

Three dynamite blasts were set off in Little Rock the night of Labor Day, one of the explosions damaging the city's school board office. Within three days five men, one of whom confessed, were arrested.

Dade County became Florida's first to desegregate public schools when 25 Negroes started to school with 770 white children at one elementary school in Miami and the air base school at Homestead.

Other developments by states:

Alabama

The state legislature received bills to give the governor power to close schools if he felt such action necessary to protect life and property. Gov. John Patterson said such legislation may prove essential in any future school crisis resulting from a court order to desegregate.

Arkansas

Nine of the state's districts opened the fall term desegregated with Pulaski County added to the list and with Ozark dropped from it. Negroes entered Ozark High for the past two years, later to be removed, but none was enrolled this year.

increase in the number of its desegregated schools and a third returned to a segregated status.

Mississippi

An NAACP official said an early suit is planned against segregation in the state, which thus far has not been subject to such legal action and still is 100 per cent segregated.

Missouri

The state's civil rights advisory group recommended that two counties which have not made a start toward school desegregation be induced to do so. The two counties are Pemiscot and New Madrid.

North Carolina

Seven districts were operating with desegregated schools in comparative calm.

Oklahoma

Integration came to an Oklahoma City elementary school where it was not expected and failed to go into effect at a Tulsa high school where it

President, Don't

as an honored guest.

7. From a practical point of view, it is inexcusable for our government to give Khrushchev the undeserved prestige and the propaganda triumph of fraternizing on equal terms with the President of the United States.

8. From the point of view of international politics, nothing could be more disastrous to anti-Communist morale throughout the world, or more beneficial to the Communist tyranny, than the proposed exchange of visits between Khrushchev and yourself.

9. Experience has proved conclusively that any agreement or understanding you might reach with Khrushchev, even in this private and unconstitutional manner of conducting the foreign affairs of our country, would be ignored or broken as soon as it suited the convenience of Khrushchev or his successors. Every "summit conference" in which a President of the United States has engaged with a Soviet dictator has had disastrous consequences for ourselves and the free world.

10. We are engaged in a continuous world-wide war -- in which actual fighting is going on right now, in Algeria, in Indonesia, and in other parts of the world -- with enemies who have sworn to destroy us as a nation and to bury us as a people. Even this present and "greatest peace offensive of all time" has been openly blueprinted by these enemies as a part of their strategy to conquer us.

This is war to the death; and none the less war because the Soviet Union chooses to fight that war in its own fashion, with its own weapons of trickery, terror, and treason. The recognized head of the Soviet Union is Nikita Khrushchev. There is no possible question but that the royal reception planned for him by our government will, at this stage of the struggle, give immense aid and comfort to the most vicious and most dangerous enemies our country has ever faced. And the Constitution of the United States, Article III, Section 3, defines the giving of aid and comfort to our enemies as treason. There is no other word to describe the actions of those who, behind the scenes, are pushing you into the course which has been announced.

Mr. President, on July 19, 1959, you asked the people of the United States "to study the plight of the Soviet-dominated nations and to recommit themselves to the support of the just aspirations of the peoples of those captive nations." Having complied with your request, having studied the pitiful conditions of these fellow human beings, and having rededicated ourselves to their liberation, we now come to you with a request in turn.

We respectfully urge you, Mr. President, with all of the earnestness we can convey, to reconsider your decision; and to insist that the Soviet Premier postpone his visit to our country until he has shown, by his treatment of the captive nations and their enslaved peoples, that he is no longer the enemy of freedom and of ourselves.

Sincerely,

COMMITTEE AGAINST SUMMIT ENTANGLEMENTS

Please, Mr.

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eisenhower:

We cannot believe that when you agreed to the exchange of visits with Nikita Khrushchev you were fully aware of the following facts and considerations.

1. It was Khrushchev's terrific zeal and utter lack of conscience, in killing off those who deviated in the slightest degree from the then current Stalin line, after Stalin achieved supreme power in 1929, which first brought Khrushchev to Stalin's favorable attention.

2. It was the unrivalled blood-letting by Nikita Khrushchev, as Party boss of Moscow province from 1934 through 1937, that caused Stalin to make him First Secretary of the Ukraine.

3. As dictator over the Ukraine, responsible only to Stalin, both before and after the German occupation, Nikita Khrushchev eradicated enemies and liquidated opposition on a scale which, for combined numbers and cruelty, has probably never been equalled. The ninety-five mass graves at Vinnitsa, containing nearly ten thousand corpses of fully dressed victims -- many of whom, both men and women, are shown by the evidence to have been alive and gasping for breath when they were buried -- is merely a typical example of the horrible fate which Khrushchev inflicted on literally millions of residents of the Ukraine.

4. It was Khrushchev's order which sent Soviet tanks, manned by Mongolian crews, rolling into Budapest to crush the Hungarian fighters for freedom. One of these tanks approached a makeshift barricade defended by teenage girls. The position of the defenders became desperate. One of them, fifteen years old, in a sudden decision, poured gasoline over her own clothing, ignited it, and then, as a living torch, jumped into the turret of the Russian tank and blew it to pieces. This shows the hunger for freedom on the part of hundreds of millions whom Khrushchev holds enslaved.

5. As Eugene Lyons pointed out in The Reader's Digest just two years ago, Nikita Khrushchev "achieved his present status by the unlimited use of brute force. This has been his specialty for nearly twenty years. He reached the Kremlin pinnacle in the only way that the Soviet pyramid of power can be scaled: over piles of corpses." In Khrushchev's case it seems entirely probable that the piles of corpses due directly to his personal orders were larger than for any other human being (if he can be called one) who ever lived. Nikita Khrushchev almost certainly holds the record, and deserves the title, of the archmurderer of all recorded history.

6. From the point of view of morality alone, it is a crime against humanity for our government to receive Nikita Khrushchev.

Handwritten signature: Harry S. Truman

There Goes Christmas?!

they stand to lose an appreciable amount of business and of good will, by letting themselves be sucked into this latest and most reprehensible of UN propaganda stunts, they will stay clear of the whole crafty project.

But the time to start exerting such pressure, or voicing such objections, is now. For bear in mind that the wire-pullers behind all of this propaganda drive are tightly organized, experienced professionals. By contrast, Americans critical of the United Nations are feebly organized, if at all. They can overcome the handicaps to making their attitude impressive only through an inspired determination to act — individually or collectively — with energy, speed and courage. And such action is far more effective before the stores have committed themselves. So here are a few suggestions which good patriots, who are willing to register their earnest protests, might keep in mind.

Express your sentiments clearly but courteously. There is no point in sounding hysterical because what you are writing about hasn't happened — yet. Your letters should be short; busy executives cannot be expected to take time to read what amounts to an article. Keep in mind that some of these executives may show some of the letters they receive to members of the United Nations pressure groups, so avoid anything which might help these UN "salesmen" to dismiss the letter-writers as "crackpots." Explain briefly but politely why you feel it would be out of order to drag the United Nations propaganda into the celebration of Christmas — and why, therefore, you would regretfully stop patronizing an establishment which did so. But despite

this threat the emphasis of your communication should be on a reasoned appeal for understanding and cooperation.

Above all, do not just let "somebody else" do it, or nothing will be done. The matter is far too important for any such neglect. For the plot to associate the UN with Christmas, and have it replace the religious aspect of Christmas, is much more diabolically shrewd than may appear on the surface. It is part of a much broader plan, not only to promote the UN, but to destroy *all* religious beliefs and customs. If we allow the one-worlders to start changing Christmas, in accordance with these plans, for every inch given them they will soon take a yard. Not only have the "liberals" and internationalists, who control all but a pitifully small segment of the mass media of information in our country, fraudulently presented the United Nations as a noble institution. And not only does the general public have almost no opportunity to learn the horrible truth. But working through thousands of dupes and misguided idealists, to accomplish these ends, are some very sinister forces — amply financed, aggressive, and irrepressible — that know exactly what they want. Allow these one-worlders to get their metamorphosis of our Christmas celebration under way, and we shall wind up in due course with, instead of Christmas, something called the "United Nations Brotherhood Festival" or the "One World Peace Festival." And there will not be an ounce of real brotherhood or peace in a century of such affairs. We shall merely have taken one more of the steps, insidiously planned for us, in the bolshevization of the United States and the world.

THERE GOES CHRISTMAS?!

by

HUBERT KREGELOH

WHEREVER FREEDOM STILL STANDS, it rests on certain indispensable pillars. The most important such pillar is religion. Where men reverently worship God, Communism finds great difficulties. For it is well known that wherever Communism takes over, religion is trampled under foot and religious people are brutally persecuted.

It is a logical tactic of the Communist conspiracy to undermine all the pillars of freedom, gradually and imperceptibly, so that they can be completely toppled when the day of enslavement arrives. One of the techniques now being applied by the Reds to weaken the pillar of religion in our own country is the drive to take Christ out of Christmas — to denude the event of its religious meaning. And as in so many of their undertakings, the conspirators have been able to enlist the aid of many non-Communist allies and dupes.

For some years alert Americans have been aware of the growing movement. It has been visible in subtle and sometimes not so subtle pressures to soft-pedal the religious significance of Christmas — that significance being, of course, simply the observance of the birth of Jesus Christ. But something new was added to these pressures in 1958, and will be pushed ruthlessly in connection with the celebration of Christmas next December. American one-worlders are determined to exploit even the holiest of Christian observ-

ances to make it a propaganda vehicle for the unholy of organizations, the United Nations. This drive is being conducted by the familiar outfits devoted to boosting this international monstrosity, such as the United World Federalists and the various "associations" and "councils" for the United Nations.

At no time since the founding of this Babel on the East River have we witnessed such a fanatical, skillfully organized, and well financed campaign to "sell" the American people on the world "parliament" as has been under way during the last two or three years. It is a campaign of deceit and falsehoods, but that does not mean it cannot be effective. The sales operation today is smooth and expert. It utilizes every advertising trick perfected by the Madison Avenue boys. The general plan is to overwhelm you with the sheer volume of praise for the United Nations, and to prevent any dissenter from being heard, by dismissing him in advance as one who hates "peace" and condones war. If this campaign is successful, and if in consequence the American public places its hopes for peace in the United Nations, there will one day — inevitably — be a terrific awakening. Moreover, it will probably be a frightfully brief awakening, preceding very final sleep.

The salesmen (and saleswomen) for the United Nations are not as easy to deal with as the man who sells brush-

es. He goes away peacefully and pleasantly when you don't need any — but try making Eleanor Roosevelt go away. The United Nations salesmen peddle their wares under the label of "peace." It's a phony label, but this may not become clear to the customers until after they have bought the merchandise. The United Nations agents emphasize that they are not out selling because they need to make a living, but because they are idealists who are anxious to save mankind. Many people naturally hesitate to slam the door in the faces of such "altruists." Nor do these salesmen just come to your front door, to make their "sales pitch." They lurk for you along all the paths where you are likely to walk, and supplement their direct approach with indirect appeals at every turn.

Among the many sales schemes now already well launched by the UN fanatics are the following: Speakers who are pro-United Nations, for school assemblies and community adult groups; mock UN assemblies in high schools; class trips of high school students to UN headquarters in New York; observance throughout the country, in October every year, of UN Day and UN Week; displays of UN propaganda literature in public libraries; pressure on the officials of radio and television stations for free time for programs glorifying UN; demands for free space in publications of all kinds for printed UN propaganda; the placing of UN "flag ensembles" in stores, hotel lobbies, and other places frequented by the public; the display of the UN emblem on the planes of private airlines; and the setting up of UN "information booths" in department stores, supermarkets, and banks wherever

permission can be obtained. The cooperation required for many of these activities is extended, usually, by establishments whose owners or top executives are themselves one-worlders.

Of course you personally may have the same feeling towards the United Nations that you would towards costume jewelry being paraded as real pearls and diamonds. And you may have the old-fashioned idea that you are not visiting stores and banks for the purpose of being subjected to and annoyed by UN propaganda. If so, you are just out of luck. One is reminded of the old-time European revolutionist who was shouting, to a small crowd on a street corner, his defiance of the existing order. "Today," he roared, "the rich sleep in soft beds and eat strawberries and whipped cream, while the poor sleep under bridges and go hungry. But comes the revolution, it is the rich who will sleep under bridges and go hungry while the poor sleep in soft beds and eat strawberries and whipped cream!" At this point a little old lady in the front row interrupted. "But", she said, "I don't like strawberries and whipped cream." The agitator frowned for a moment. Then he thundered: "On that day, comrade, you *must* like strawberries and whipped cream!" The frequently emotional agitators for the world's greatest collection of arrogant dogooders, screwballs, opportunists, and traitors take the position that all of us just *have* to love the UN — or be tagged as enemies of "peace."

The most vicious single aspect of the current UN propaganda drive in the United States, however, is the effort being made to have this world organization intrude on the celebration of our great national and religious holidays—

and thereby obscure the traditional meanings of these occasions. In some cases the drive appears to have even bolder objectives. One suspects, for instance, that the one-worlders hope gradually to replace Independence Day in July with United Nations Day in October as the nation's most important non-religious holiday. For several years now the UN promoters have bulldozed their way into the observance of Halloween, turning this time of innocent merriment for the small fry into a collection project for something called UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund). Some of the money collected in this way goes to Communist governments; and the chance that those governments will actually use the "fund" for children is about the same as that the money our government "loans" to Gomulka will be employed by him to distribute bibles in Poland.

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WE NOW COME BACK TO CHRISTMAS. Certainly nobody would claim that the United Nations is a Christian organization. Yet, as we have already indicated, its promoters have brazenly latched their propaganda onto Christmas, and are urging us to buy UNICEF "Christmas cards." UNICEF offers a wide variety of these cards, and it should surprise nobody that at least one of the artists who designed them has been affiliated with an impressive number of Communist fronts. Nor should it surprise anybody to learn that all of the UNICEF "Christmas cards" omit any reference to Christ—with one exception which is even worse than the rule. For the exception is a beautifully designed

card with the Madonna holding the Infant; but to the Communists, in their description of the card, this is the "Universal Mother!"

The UN fanatics launched their assault on Christmas in 1958, but too late to get very far before the holy day was at hand. They are already busy, however, at this very moment, on efforts to poison the 1959 Christmas season with their high-pressure propaganda. What they now want to put over on the American people is simply this: Department stores throughout the country are to utilize UN symbols and emblems as Christmas decorations. Even last year, despite the late start of these promoters, one large department store (Bamberger's in Newark, New Jersey) made conspicuous use of UN paraphernalia in its Christmas decorations. By next Christmas the salesmen of this scheme confidently expect department stores all over the United States to be doing the same thing.

Judging from past experience, there is no reason to assume that the plan will not succeed unless enough people are aroused to do something about it. And the most practical thing to do is for individuals to write stores, where they have charge accounts or which they regularly patronize, expressing their vigorous opposition to any such perversion of the symbolism associated with Christmas. If enough customers make it plain that they will cancel their charge accounts, and will buy nothing, in a store which drags the Godless UN into the celebration of so holy a season, that store will think twice before supplanting its traditional Christmas decorations with a lot of United Nations insignia. The stores want to do business. If they are made to realize that

trand Russell, the pusillanimous appeasement policies of Harold Macmillan, and other factors, the Communist influence in and over Britain has markedly increased during the past twelve months.

16. Canada. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 40-60%. The erosion of resistance to Communist men and measures is subtle, gradual—and deadly.

17. Central African Federation. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 20-40%. This is simply due to the Communist forces now increasingly at work all over Africa.

24. Cuba. 1958: 40-60%. 1959: 70-90%. Last year the potential Communist take-over of Cuba was merely casting its shadow before it. This year it is an accomplished fact.

29. Ecuador. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 20-40%. It is no secret that the situation in most of Latin America has rapidly grown worse since June 1, 1958.

34. France. 1958: 40-60%. 1959: 30-50%. This is the one improvement noted on the whole planet. In our opinion much credit must go to de Gaulle and even more to Jacques Soustelle.

40. Guinea. 1958: (As part of French West Africa), 40-60%. 1959: 80-100%. Sekou Touré has now made the break with France complete; the break with civilization, and absorption of his country into the Soviet barbarism, all but complete.

48. Iraq. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 80-100%. This "swing" is drastic, but so were the developments. Our estimate last year was undoubtedly too conservative. The violent seizure of Iraq by the Communists was more sudden and complete than anything we had anticipated.

56. Lebanon. 1958: 40-60%. 1959: 60-80%. Lebanon was just one more victim of a "Murphy good-will mission" — as well as of other forces. Under the guise of protecting and helping Lebanon, our government made Rashid Karami, the leading Communist of that small country (and the man most approved by Nassar), its Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of National Economy, Minister of Defense, and Minister of Information. With just one more blow of our helping hand the Communist control of Lebanon could move into the highest bracket.

57. Liberia. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 30-50%. The change is merely another indication of the rising tide in Africa.

65. Netherlands. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 20-40%. Whether or not our estimate in 1958 was too low, we don't know. We are sure this one is not too high.

68. Nigeria. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 30-50%. Just another case of crumbling before the African "wave."

71. Norway. 1958: 40-60%. 1959: 50-70%. The change is partly the recognition and result of a continuing process; but it is partly just to make our estimate of Norway more realistic than that of last year.

73. Pakistan. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 30-50%. Sad, unfortunate, not translatable into specifics—but true.

75. Paraguay. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 20-40%. General Alfredo Stroessner, President of Paraguay, is one of the few firm anti-Communists still remaining as heads of Latin American governments. But of late months he has had to give considerable ground to "liberal" pressures.

82. Sierra Leone. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 30-50%. More washing from the African wave.

83. Singapore. 1958: 60-80%. 1959: 70-90%. The last elections show that Singapore is already "beyond the point of no return."

85. South Korea. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 10-30%. The tremendous Communist efforts have gained footholds that cannot be ignored.

89. Sudan. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 50-70%. This heavy gain in the strength of the Communists is largely due to the help and encouragement given them by that sterling non-Communist (!), G. A. Nassar.

100. The United States. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 30-50%. We were worried about defending our own conviction that Communist influence, over everything of political or economic importance done in or by the United States, now amounts to more than thirty percent of total control. Then we got the surprise of our lives in the far higher estimates from some of our experts.

We have kept this bracket, with fifty percent as the top limit to our appraisal, nevertheless. We are aware that the actual number of Communists and Communist sympathizers within our borders has little bearing on the case. For the Communists have taken over some countries completely with as little as one percent of the population as active agents. We agree with our experts that the Communist influence inside our government itself today is overwhelming. We know that this influence is almost as extreme within our educational, religious, and labor organizations. But we feel that there are still tremendous layers of Americanist strength not yet rotted by all of the infiltration, indoctrination, and political sabotage to which we have been subjected.

Here is a fact, however, which good Americans should note with alarm and anxiety. These men are the best informed authorities we know. Several of them, in or from Europe, Asia or Australia, are able to look at our situation more objectively than we can. They agree closely with us, and with each other, concerning every other country. And these men believe that the degree of Communist influence in the United States today amounts to between 50% and 70% of total control.

102. Venezuela. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 80-100%. As in the case of Iraq, our 1958 figure was too low. And perhaps in the case of Venezuela we should have been more aware of the nearness and force of the coming storm.

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THE SCOREBOARD

Basic Communist strategy for conquest of the world, as laid out thirty-five years ago and relentlessly followed ever since, consisted of three steps: (1) Take eastern Europe; (2) next take the masses of Asia; (3) then take the rest of the world, including the United States. The Communists completed their first step in 1950; the second step is now at least three-fourths accomplished; and they have gone more than one-fourth of the way towards carrying out their third step. Which means that the Communists have now covered well over two-thirds of the total distance to their final goal of world-wide dominion. And the momentum and the speed of their progress are steadily increasing.

BETWEEN 1937 AND 1957 the expansion of Communist power in the world was approximately eight hundred percent — whether you measured that growth in the number of Party members, in the number of enslaved subjects, or by whatever unit of comparison. But during the past two years the rate of expansion has markedly increased.

For a decade after World War II the Communists *averaged* adding to their empire seven thousand newly enslaved subjects every hour, twenty-four hours of every day, 365 days of every year. But by 1958 that rate of conquest had come up to about twelve thousand new slaves per hour. And the once free peoples of Indonesia, Iraq, Morocco, Tunisia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Cuba, Ghana, Guinea, and other nations now slipping into Communist police-state rule, would gladly bear witness to both the truth and the horror of this record. How free the status of their former "colonialism" would seem to many of them today!

But the most ominous part of the Communist advance is also the most

difficult to appraise. That is the rise of Communist influence in countries which are still considered to be clearly in, and on the side of, the remaining "free world." That there are ways of estimating how far the insidious tide has risen, however, even in these areas where much firm dry land still remains, has been decisively demonstrated by our experience in putting together the scores in this tabulation.

For several different scholars on four different continents, each of them a serious long-time student of the methods, purposes and progress of the Communist conspiracy, compiled his scoreboard independently of all the others. Each one made his own estimates as objectively and conscientiously as he knew how. And the resulting figures from these different experts, for all but one or two of the 105 countries listed, were so close as to be startling — and convincing. Believing therefore that our composite appraisals are dependable, significant, revealing — and frightening — we present *The American Opinion Scoreboard for 1959*.

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The American Opinion Scoreboard

In the following tabulation we have undertaken to estimate the present degree of Communist influence or control over the economic and political affairs of almost all of the "nations" of the world. (The omissions have been due to lack of size, importance, or autonomy.) The chief source of such control or influence may be Communist-run labor unions (as in Bolivia), or Communist sympathizers in government (as in India), or powerful Communist political parties (as in Italy), or highly successful Communist agitation and propaganda (as in Mexico). The total extent of Communist control or influence over any country, however, is due to the impact of all Communist pressures, direct and indirect, visible and undercover, working together. In most cases, of course, that total cannot be measured with exactness. But

we believe the estimates given below to be conservative, as of June 1, 1959.

It is only when this scoreboard is compared with any similar one, which might have been compiled as recently as 1952, that its significance becomes so shockingly apparent. Each change since the 1958 Scoreboard — if sufficient to change the whole bracket shown against any country — is indicated by a star, and itemized on the last page of this insert.

The Kremlin's biggest concern now is to keep the remainder of the free world, and especially the people of the United States, from realizing the speed and certainty with which the Communists are completing their conquest of the planet. We intend to publish a revised scoreboard once a year until the conspiracy is entirely successful or has been entirely destroyed.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

As A Percentage Of Total Control

1. Aden	20 to 40%	19. Chile	40 to 60%
2. Afghanistan	80 - 100	20. Communist China	100
3. Albania	100	21. Nationalist China	0 - 20
4. Argentina	40 - 60	22. Colombia	20 - 40
5. Australia	0 - 20	23. Costa Rica	20 - 40
6. Austria	20 - 40	24. Cuba	70 - 90★
7. Belgian Congo	20 - 40★	25. Czechoslovakia	100
8. Belgium	20 - 40	26. Denmark	20 - 40
9. Bolivia	70 - 90★	27. Dominican Republic	0 - 20
10. Brazil	40 - 60	28. East Germany	100
11. Britain	40 - 60★	29. Ecuador	20 - 40★
12. British Guiana	80 - 100	30. Egypt	80 - 100
13. Bulgaria	100	31. El Salvador	20 - 40
14. Burma	60 - 80	32. Ethiopia	60 - 80
15. Cambodia	80 - 100	33. Finland	60 - 80
16. Canada	40 - 60★	34. France	30 - 50★
17. Central African Federation	20 - 40★	35. French Equatorial Africa	20 - 40
18. Ceylon	60 - 80	36. French Togoland	40 - 60

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37. Ghana	80 to 100%	72. Outer Mongolia	100%
38. Greece	40 - 60	73. Pakistan	30 - 50★
39. Guatemala	60 - 80	74. Panama	60 - 80
40. Guinea	80 - 100★	75. Paraguay	20 - 40★
41. Haiti	20 - 40	76. Peru	20 - 40
42. Honduras	40 - 60	77. Philippines	20 - 40
43. Hungary	100	78. Poland	100
44. Iceland	80 - 100	79. Portugal	0 - 20
45. India	60 - 80	80. Romania	100
46. Indonesia	80 - 100	81. Saudi Arabia	60 - 80
47. Iran	20 - 40	82. Sierra Leone	30 - 50★
48. Iraq	80 - 100★	83. Singapore	70 - 90★
49. Ireland	0 - 20	84. Somalia	40 - 60
50. Israel	40 - 60	85. South Korea	10 - 30★
51. Italy	40 - 60	86. South Vietnam	40 - 60
52. Japan	20 - 40	87. Soviet Union	100
53. Jordan	20 - 40	88. Spain	0 - 20
54. Kenya	20 - 40	89. Sudan	50 - 70★
55. Laos	80 - 100	90. Sweden	20 - 40
56. Lebanon	60 - 80★	91. Switzerland	20 - 40
57. Liberia	30 - 50★	92. Syria	80 - 100
58. Libya	60 - 80	93. Tanganyika	20 - 40
59. Luxembourg	20 - 40	94. Thailand	40 - 60
60. Madagascar	20 - 40	95. Tibet	80 - 100
61. Malaya	40 - 60	96. Tunisia	80 - 100
62. Mexico	40 - 60	97. Turkey	0 - 20
63. Morocco	60 - 80	98. Uganda	20 - 40
64. Nepal	60 - 80	99. Union of South Africa	0 - 20
65. Netherlands	20 - 40★	100. United States	30 - 50★
66. New Zealand	0 - 20	101. Uruguay	40 - 60
67. Nicaragua	20 - 40	102. Venezuela	80 - 100★
68. Nigeria	30 - 50★	103. West Germany	0 - 20
69. North Korea	100	104. Yemen	80 - 100
70. North Vietnam	100	105. Yugoslavia	100
71. Norway	50 - 70★		

Footnotes On Changes

Obviously there have been changes in the degree of Communist influence in practically every country. But the changes shown, and discussed below, are only those which moved our estimate into a whole new bracket from the one given last year.

7. Belgian Congo. 1958: 0-20%. 1959: 20-40%. This change reflects the long reach of the

agitation against "colonialism," sparked by Kwame Nkrumah.

9. Bolivia. 1958: 40-60%. 1959: 70-90%. The Communists have steadily tightened their grip. They now own Bolivia, to whatever extent they wish to show their hand.

11. Britain. 1958: 20-40%. 1959: 40-60%. Thanks to the "let's surrender" crusade of Ber-

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—Edmund Burke.

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TAXATION AND SOCIALISM

We have on a number of occasions drawn attention to the fact that the essence of Socialism is the centralisation of all power into a few hands, and that non-Socialist Governments are aiding and abetting the process of centralism by using the taxation and credit systems as instruments of control. We were therefore pleased to observe that the retiring President of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. L. Nave, recently warned that taxation in Australia was being used as "a form of synthetic socialism."

In his address at the Chamber of Commerce's 108th annual meeting, Mr. Nave made the penetrating observation that the Federal Government attempted to justify high taxation as a counter to inflation but then contended later that the continuation of high taxation was necessary to maintain Government spending in order that employment and economic activity might be maintained. Mr. Nave said that "Taxpayers as a whole might well ask under just what conditions they could accept relief." He asked, "Has the Government, in fact, accepted the fact that it is better able to spend his money than the citizen himself? . . . Does the Government believe that there is no other means of creating employment than by Government spending; that it is necessary to depress private spending by taxation for this purpose?"

Mr. Nave has asked some fundamental questions which not only are related to the growth of bureaucracy and the undermining of responsible government; they concern the question of whether or not the free society can free itself from policies which, if persisted with, must lead to ultimate world conquest by Communism. Non-Socialist Governments which progressively centralise power by high taxation and other financial controls appear to confirm the basic Communist teaching that the development of Socialism is "inevitable". A basic necessity for the defeat of the Communist conspiracy, is the successful challenge in the non-Communist world of the philosophy underlying the growth of Big Government and high taxation.

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION REPORT ON COMMUNISM AVAILABLE

The American Bar Association's Report on the true nature, tactics, strategy and objective of Communism, portion of which was published in our last issue, is undoubtedly one of the most significant documents of our times. We are pleased to say that the Report, together with an Introduction, is now available in booklet form. It may be obtained from The Heritage Bookshop, Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne. The price is 2/3½d., post free. Reductions in price can be given for quantities.

NEWS AND VIEWS AT A GLANCE

Mr. Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the *New York Times*, and generally regarded as one of the leading military authorities in the U.S.A., has recently joined the ranks of those who are expressing doubt concerning Soviet Russia's alleged superiority in nuclear missiles. Many of the claims by Soviet propagandists have been proved to have been false.

It is not generally known, for example, that there has been no objective confirmation of the Soviet's claims concerning the missile which was fired at the moon and which allegedly went on into orbit around the sun. Both the *U.S. News and World Report* (January 23, 1959) and *Electronic News* (January 12, 1959) report on exhaustive surveys made concerning this matter. It appears that only the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena, California, was able to track the missile at all, and then only for three hours. No British observations were made.

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The American publication, *Human Events*, of February 11, contained the following significant report:

As the Soviet war of nerves steps up in the Berlin corridor, foreign emissaries in Washington's diplomatic quarter lift their hands in surprise at what they dub the "near blackout" of news and comment, in the American press, on a historic development across the Atlantic. These diplomats find it difficult to understand why America, which twice went to war in Europe because of the age-old conflict of Germany and France, now virtually ignores the new rapprochement between the Fifth French Republic, under General de Gaulle, and the West German Republic, under Chancellor Adenauer — in the face of Soviet threats of aggression on Berlin . . .

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Yet, the American press—so remark these diplomats—devotes reams of speculation to whether the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Fullbright, will pressure Secretary Dulles to compromise on the Berlin situation. The papers here devote little space to the firm attitude of Bonn and Paris, instead stressing the power of a favored Senator who strikes an appeasement note.

Since the above report appeared, there has been a dramatic change in the situation in Western Europe with Adenauer's retirement as German Chancellor. The way has been cleared for a more "flexible" attitude towards Russia. The Communists are delighted with the new developments.

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If the present policies of centralism in Australia are continued for another fifty years, fifty per cent. of Australian employees will at the end of this period be drawing their salaries and wages from public funds. Information given in the latest *Commonwealth Statistical Survey* reveals clearly that not only is the growth of bureaucracy increasing in Australia; it is increasing at a greater rate than is the percentage of the population being employed in the private sector of the economy.

In July, 1939, there were 1,730,200 workers in Australia, and in October of last year 2,888,900. The public service increased during the period under review from 405,000 to 759,000, an increase of 87.5 per cent. compared with an increase of 61 per cent. in the private sector. Over the past few years, there has been a more marked disparity between the percentages employed in the public service and private enterprise. Between June, 1956 and October of last year, a period of 28 months, the number of private employees increased by 9,700, but the number of public employees increased by 24,000.

The foregoing facts reveal quite clearly that it is not necessary to have Socialist politicians in office to further the growth of Government power. This growth cannot only be measured in terms of increased numbers employed by Governments; there is the alarming fact that the private sector of the economy relies increasingly upon Government activities in order to survive. The result is a growing disinclination by business men to criticise the Government's policies in case they are victimised in any way.

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Communist penetration in the Middle East, which still provides the bulk of the vital oil without which Western Europe would collapse in chaos, continues to make frightening progress. The Communists are not unduly worried about Nasser's anti-Communist fulminations,

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as the Egyptian economy is now largely dependent upon the economic and financial policies which Moscow shrewdly offered Nasser early in his regime. They have now concentrated their major effort in Iraq, where the Communist grip is steadily increasing. The key to the struggle for power in Iraq is still the army, but Communist influence in the army has expanded considerably.

Experts on the Middle East warn that if the Communists can win complete control of Iraq, nothing short of determined military intervention will prevent the British from being pushed out of the Persian Gulf areas.

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Giving evidence before the American Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently, the assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Mr. Joseph Satterthwaite, warned that the outlines of the Communist offensive in Africa had emerged with "startling rapidity" in the past year. Communist offers of loans, grants and technical assistance were being effectively exploited on a widespread basis. The Communists are now starting to reap the fruits of the years of effort in taking selected Africans to Communist countries for indoctrination in Communist Universities.

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Arab fears concerning Zionist policies in Palestine have been greatly increased by Zionist statements that the present exodus of Jews from Eastern European countries under Communist control will substantially increase. The fact that the Communists are permitting the exodus of Jews indicates a definite policy directed towards increasing unrest in the Middle East.

Although Zionist leaders claim that the present State of Israel can absorb the growing stream of Jews from Communist countries, the Arabs refuse to accept assurances that there will be no further expansion by Israel. Their fears have been intensified by the publication of an article contributed by a Miss Leviah Oshman to a competition conducted in Israel amongst Israeli high school children. This article, which won the contest, was later sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by a well-known American Zionist organisation. As stated in this letter, dated February 11, 1959, the article explains "why Israel should eventually encompass all the historic territory of Palestine." This article reflects the teaching of Israeli youth that they must still further expand their boundaries.

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From *First National City Bank Monthly Letter*, New York, February, 1959:

Premier Khrushchev predicted a year or two ago that our grandchildren would live under socialism. If we let government keep crowding in with more programmes, more handouts and more controls, he will be right.

More and more thoughtful people are pondering where we are headed and what kind of society we want. We can treat the individual as dignified and self-reliant. Or we can reduce him to

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self-pity and dependence on the labours of others for support. Then, as production falters, the whip of compulsion must supplant the spirit of enterprising advancement. This is Hayek's *Road to Serfdom*, Orwell's 1984.

A thoughtful recent visitor to Russia and Czechoslovakia was led to comment: "While the Soviets are widening their use of incentives and devoting most of their increased production to capital formation, the Welfare states of the West, through inflation, taxation, and cradle-to-grave security, are reducing the incentives to work and to save. One cannot help but fear the outcome under such conditions."

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The following report from a recent issue of the authoritative American publication, *American Opinion*, shows that those anti-Communists who continue to present America as the strongest anti-Communist bastion in the world today, are obviously not aware of the realities of the situation:

"Seventy-five vital links in the most secret communications of our government, including those of the Pentagon to Air Force bases in New York, Maine, England, Canada and Newfoundland, are all available to the members of one union, the American Communications Association. This union was kicked out of the C.I.O. (the American T.U.C.) in 1950, as being too Communist even for that outfit . . . Yet the members of this union are—and for years have been—in position to put their hands on any and all messages over these top-secret channels of our government's own communications system . . .

"The best informed authorities say that there are at least thirty huge Communist espionage rings operating in this country today, against the only two or three that have been partly exposed. Every delegation from Russia, in the "cultural exchange" programme (due to begin in Britain soon—Ed.), is known to be loaded with active spies, and expansion of this programme is constantly urged by our government . . .

"J. Edgar Hoover himself has said that beyond any doubt secret Communist agents have worked themselves into thousands of strategic positions in our whole national life, ready to step out and act for Soviet Russia when the time comes. All really effective exposure of these espionage rings and agents has been stopped, by smearing into death, defeat, retirement or despair those legislators who were most determined to expose them. For the F.B.I. to name such agents that it could specifically identify, even with conclusive evidence, would be an exercise in frustrating futility, damaging only the F.B.I. itself. Supreme Court decisions have made prosecution of Communist conspirators, even those actively advocating violent overthrow of our government, almost impossible; and have restored scores of known Communist sympathisers to their former jobs within our federal bureaucracy.

"But—as Hoover again has pointed out—our danger from actual Communist agents is far surpassed by the danger from the vast numbers of American pseudo-liberals who carry the ball for the Communists on every play. Communist sympathies and even actual Communist subversion are daily made more respectable by the actions of our government, of our great universities; of most of our press, and by the complacency of our people. The surest way to honour and promotion in much of our educational world, in several of our great church organisations, and even in political careers in many states, is to join Communist fronts or to show a pro-Communist slant—and the surest way to obscurity is openly to oppose Communism. The highest officials of our government break the heart of the resistance to Communism, both here and abroad, by fraternising with the Kremlin murders in summit conferences, and by felicitous expressions of friendly regard on every feasible occasion. And this whole all-pervasive Communist influence is spreading and reaching deeper month by month."

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We have previously refrained from commenting upon the situation in Cuba since Castro overthrew the previous regime, mainly because there was some doubt as to whether Castro was perhaps paving the way for the Communists. The position was confused by strong support for Castro by members of the Roman clergy in Cuba. But there is little doubt now that the Communists are in a powerful position in Cuba, and that many who should have known better have been completely misled by Castro and his associates. We will carry a comprehensive report in our next issue.

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When the American policy makers joined with the Communists in denouncing the British "imperialists" in the Suez crisis, several of the more far-seeing American observers, men like the late Senator McCarthy, warned that Americans might eventually find themselves involved in the same type of crisis concerning the Panama Canal. These warnings have been justified by subsequent events. Communist-inspired trouble in Panama is developing and the Government of Panama is making increasing demands upon the U.S.A. concerning the Canal. It is significant that spokesmen for the Panama Government are quoting Alger Hiss, the former head of the American State Department office on political affairs, and a top Communist agent, as having listed Panama in 1946 as one of America's "occupied territories".

MACMILLAN VISIT TO RUSSIA WAS MAJOR COMMUNIST VICTORY

Following the recent visit of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, to Soviet Russia, the Liberal Member for Moreton, Queensland, Mr. D. J. Killen, circulated the following brilliant analysis of the implications of this trip, demonstrating to all who have the courage to face realities, that the Macmillan visit was a major Communist victory:—

Not since the Yalta Conference has the Communist cause won a greater victory than that represented by the visit of the British Prime Minister to the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Macmillan's visit has:

1. Grievously heightened the widespread belief that there are no irreconcilable elements between Western democracy and Communist dictatorship, and that "peaceful co-existence" is quite possible.
2. Given an extraordinarily useful propaganda forum to the Soviet Government, and to the whole Communist movement.
3. Considerably enhanced the personal prestige of Mr. Khrushchev.
4. Strengthened the legitimacy of the Soviet rulers in the eyes of the Russian people, and those of the people of satellite nations.
5. Tacitly, at any rate, conceded the status quo of Soviet dominated countries.

It may be argued that Mr. Macmillan's visit produced benefits. Already some editorial writers, in Australia and elsewhere, have written that his visit and personal intervention "took the heat out of the Berlin crisis." My argument is that to concede that Mr. Macmillan was responsible for gaining "a Soviet concession" with respect to Berlin is to turn aside from the real problem, and to ignore the whole historical background of the Potsdam and associated agreements.

When Mr. Khrushchev, at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Feb., 1956), referred in rather ungenerous terms to the late Marshal Stalin, two campaigns were simultaneously launched. The first was a campaign by Mr. Khrushchev to gain the undisputed leadership of the Communist world. With "collective leadership" as a front, Mr. Khrushchev, in a fashion strikingly reminiscent of Stalin's suppression of the Trotsky and Bukharin groups, has apparently made good his goal. It is a point of the utmost psychological importance that we do not under-estimate Mr. Khrushchev's concern in the

immediate post-20th Congress days that the prestige of internal Communist leadership be rehabilitated.

The second campaign was designed to use the Stalin denigration as a means for securing a sort of international respectability for the "new" Communist regime. In short, that campaign broke into prominence the "peaceful co-existence" concept.

The massive personality disturbances of the 20th Congress thrust into the background that Congress's re-affirmation of the basic Marxist/Leninist ambition — world domination. Public gaze was fastened not on policies, but on people.

Mr. Khrushchev, in his secret session speech condemning Stalin of the personality cult, concluded: "The 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has manifested with a new strength the unshakeable unity of our Party, its cohesiveness around the Central Committee, its resolute will to accomplish the great task of building Communism." In the report of the Central Committee of the Communist Party to the Congress, Mr. Khrushchev, on behalf of the Committee, said: "Under the banner of Marxism/Leninism, which is transforming the world, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will lead the Soviet people to the complete triumph of Communism."

The Congress, in its resolution on the Central Committee's report, declared: "The Congress expresses the confidence that armed with the great teachings of Marxism/Leninism, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will rally still closer beneath its banner the entire Soviet people and lead them to new world historic victories of Communism."

The sentiments of these utterances are open to one possible interpretation, namely that the Soviet Union must ultimately establish control over all areas, and eliminate all resistance, before the transition from Socialism to Communism, the Marxist/Leninist objective, can be gained. If this interpretation is based on false premises, then the whole of my case is invalid. No basic Marxist/Leninist source that I am aware of, however, does anything else but affirm the global nature of the final Communist purpose.

The measure of faith that the Marxist/Leninist mind places in theory is proportionate to our indifference to the practice of that theory.

Mr. Khrushchev's speech to the 7th Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party, of June 3rd last year, "The Communists of all countries bear aloft the victorious banner of Marxism/Leninism", and Mr. Mikoyan's speech to the Anniversary Meeting of the Moscow Soviet of November 6th last year, "There are no forces in the world that could

halt mankind's advance towards Communism, our cause is invincible", are but typical of many others.

The 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, just finished, offers further dreary yet frightening proof of strict adherence to the basic Marxist/Leninist goal.

To argue that the difference between the Soviet Union and the West can be negotiated, is to assume that the Soviet Union can be prevailed upon to relinquish its idea of world domination. Alternatively, the argument postulates that a "grey" area of agreement between black and white can be found. Even if the argument in either form is admitted by us, it is rejected by the Soviet Union.

What Mr. Macmillan's visit to the U.S.S.R. has done is to lend weight to the Communist campaign that there is nothing of an irreconcilable nature between the Capitalist and Communist systems. More importantly, I submit, his visit has undermined the belief of many people in the free world in the supreme truth that Moscow is intent on the overthrow of free governments.

The present phase of the struggle for supremacy by Marxism/Leninism has seen a very great deal of effort directed towards disarming the West, intellectually and psychologically. What is being done is to create doubt in the Western world as to the efficacy of our system of Government. An ideological warfare may seem a rather curious and unreal form of combat, but we would be more than stupid if we were to dismiss Communist activity in that field.

The Macmillan visit provided the world press with much suitable material for its front pages. The visit had "dash", "a sense of the spectacular", "a human interest appeal". One columnist was even emboldened to use the visit to tell the world that that arch-traitor Professor Pontecorvo was "feeling nostalgic".

There are 375,000 full-time propagandists and 2.1 million part-time propagandists in the U.S.S.R. Annual expenditure amounts to £600 million. A year's work by all those propagandists could never have produced what Mr. Macmillan's visit did in ten days.

Into every country in the world, more particularly into Russia itself and satellite countries have flowed pictures of Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Macmillan. In conference "exchanging views" — joking at receptions — sight-seeing together — what effect could photographs and accounts of these circumstances have other than to project to the world the image of two reasonable people in an atmosphere of friendliness and understanding?

Imagine for a moment you are in a Soviet-controlled country.

What would be the effect on you of seeing Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Macmillan shaking hands? Would the photograph give you any hope of eventually gaining freedom, and rebuilding a world that had, by bloody and violent means, been wrecked about you? My reaction would be, "Well, here is the legitimate head of the United Kingdom accepting as an equal the Russian ruler. What hope is there?"

One of Mr. Khrushchev's greatest anxieties is to foster the idea of the legitimacy of Communist rule within the U.S.S.R. and outside, and Mr. Macmillan's visit provided him with a means to do precisely that. It may be a rather old-world idea, but tyrants still fear instability, and any challenge to their position. As Professor Boldyreff, one of the founders of the Alliance of Russian Solidarists (a Russian underground movement) said many years ago: "Stalin does not fear the rearming of the United States. What he fears is a revolt of the Russian people."

The spread of the West's acceptance of the present Communist structure bolsters that structure. Every attempt within satellite countries to break out has been promptly and ruthlessly crushed. No longer, it seems, is there any possibility of a Soviet satellite country going into free orbit by its own force. It must seek assistance from outside. But when the West has apparently accepted the status quo, then plainly it is quite futile to expect any aid from the West. This process, continued into several generations, will produce the classical Marxist/Leninist climate and person. The system, in all its manifestations, will harden, and the tempo of its influence will increase.

Surely one of the most astonishing "public relations feats" of history is that within three years of the blood-letting in Hungary, a British Prime Minister can go to Moscow to "explore their minds". This is tantamount to presenting a record of mass murder as credentials for membership of an international club, and what is more, having those credentials enthusiastically accepted. Communists see this as a retreat on our part; their arrogance and confidence intensify. The people behind the Iron Curtain can come to no other conclusion than that "the West, even if it has not forgotten, has forgiven Communist thugery in Hungary."

If the people of the Western world are to accept the status quo of Soviet dominion over European countries, then they must at one and the same time convince Communists of the invincibility of their cause, and give up a large slice of their integrity.

Finally, there is the communique signed by Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Khrushchev. It is reported that this communique set out both leaders' resolve never to use nuclear weapons, and to increase trade

and cultural relations between their countries. If the reports of the communique are accurate, then it must touch the apex of credulity for the communique to be taken seriously.

Until such time as there is a technical break-through, thermo-nuclear warfare would be mutual destruction. However, that is not the important point. What the communique does is not only to refuse to recognise the totality of the Communist nature of war, but to approve of the Communist waging of economic and cultural war.

On November 23rd, 1920, Lenin said: "We do not for a moment believe in lasting trade relations with the Imperialist powers. What we shall obtain will be simply a breathing space." Now Mr. Khrushchev has declared that "Fidelity to Leninism is the source of all our Party's strength." The Communists are getting a breathing space; they are not bound to any fixed timetable for carrying out their programme.

With armed aggression, temporarily at least, out of the question; the Communists are resorting to other devices of war, which in the long run could prove just as final as a well-directed bullet.

Since World War I, the U.S.S.R. has violated ten non-aggression or neutrality pacts, broken fourteen military alliances, and repudiated more than forty agreements made at a Foreign Minister or Summit level. Stalin boasted that he liquidated ten million Kulaks. Communists have practised genocide against their own peoples — Ukrainians and Crimean Tartars; in Latvia and Lithuania and numerous other countries, the ghastly catalogue of crime builds up.

If the West can gloss over international Communism's violation of treaties and undertakings, and its outrages against humanity, then the conscience of the West is dead.

Mr. Macmillan's visit to the U.S.S.R. may have been prompted by the highest of motives. However, as there is not a scintilla of evidence to suggest he tried to get the Communist clique to give up the Marxist/Leninist project of world domination, the wisdom of his visit must be seriously questioned.

It do not apologise for saying that instead of spending ten days in the U.S.S.R., Mr. Macmillan would have given humanity a better chance of survival if he had spent ten days in the House of Commons Library, acquainting himself with what Marxism/Leninism really means.

KHRUSHCHEV'S AFRICAN FOOTHOLD

The following article by George S. Schuyler in the March issue of "The American Mercury" reveals the keen Communist interest in current developments in Africa:—

There were hearty chuckles in the Kremlin last September when General de Gaulle decreed the total independence of Guinea, following its vote of 1,136,000 to 57,000 against the new French constitution. Nowhere in black Africa have the Communists had it so good, nor Red agitators fanned anti-white-ism more fervidly, nor are the recently enfranchised masses more rigidly organized behind a dedicated Leftist leader.

The 36-year-old Sekou Toure is the undisputed boss. He is the grandson of Samory, great native ruler of the 1890's. Unlike other French African leaders, he had not been to France until elected Deputy in 1956; he had, more importantly, made the traditional pilgrimage to Moscow. As far back as 1945, he attended the Institute of Economic (sic) Studies in Prague and he was once on the executive board of the World Federation of Free Trade Unions. The General Union of Black African workers (UGTAN) which he has headed since 1952, was until recently an arm of the Communist-controlled Workers General Confederation of France (CGT) which belonged to the WFTU, deserted by the American, British, Dutch and other free labor movements in 1950 because of its Kremlin control.

The UGTAN is militantly active throughout all French Africa. Its members are mostly transportation and dock workers, clerical and government employees, who are thoroughly indoctrinated in Red philosophy and tactics. In late April, M. Sekou Toure boasted to this reporter that UGTAN had won all strikes it launched. This is easy to believe. It is actually the other face of his powerful RDA (*Reassemblement Democratique Africain* or African Democratic Rally) Party and is more loyal to its leader than to any orthodox trade union principles. An 800,000 member catch-all union, its influence is all the greater in an overwhelmingly rural society.

As large as New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut combined, with 2,261,857 inhabitants (8,000 whites), Guinea is a heavily-forested land, almost inaccessible in part, and unknown to outside civilization. But the free world will become increasingly, perhaps painfully, aware of it. It touches and will influence people in many adjacent countries and colonies. There are numerous tribes, the most powerful being the Eulas and Sosos, long at loggerheads and given to frequent clashes.

The country is governed by the RDA, which was founded by Left-Wing African politicians at Bamako, French Sudan, in 1946, and has rapidly spread to all French territories. The Guinea wing of the RDA is the *Bloc Africain de Guinée*, the most extreme of all. It has supplanted the moderate socialist *Action Démocratique et Sociale* party as the dominant political group, and its rule has been characterized by numerous political struggles, tribal conflicts and riots which reduced the French Administration to merely trying to keep order. When black ministerial government was introduced early in 1957 under the *loi cadre* which granted universal suffrage throughout French Africa, it did not help matters. A score were killed in riots in Conakry, the capital, last April.

In 1956, the extreme RDA Leftists formed the *Groupes d'Etudes Communistes*. Sekou Toure promptly incorporated this Red wing into the territorial RDA and immediately adopted its main propaganda themes: higher pay for African workers on *European* plantations and nationalization of mining and electricity firms. This Communist spearhead referred to the recurrent riots as "manifestations of the oppressed proletariat against a Negro bourgeoisie sold to the colonialists," a pointed warning to both whites and moderate Negro leaders.

The RDA with its 1,000 party sections spotted throughout the land, is organized in a Tammany-like manner. Its agitators systematically have undermined the chiefs' power by making deep inroads among the restless youth and long-subordinated women. The traditional rulers have had to knuckle under and embrace so-called social reforms, including redistribution of land among their former serfs. This is the customary first step toward collective farms. Sekou Toure and his henchmen are forever ranting against tribalism, as are the other African leaders, who see it as a threat to their dictatorial aspirations.

Ensnared in a modernistic, air-conditioned suite of offices that would satisfy the most discriminating AFL-CIO boss or Wall Street tycoon, the young Mayor of Conakry, is an impressive figure. Tall, black, shrewd and canny, he is largely uneducated, but far from unintelligent.

Since the yearly exports of Guinea total only \$25 million, and 55 per cent. of its production is coffee, cocoa, bananas and peanuts (all glutting the world market), he understandably desires foreign development of the rich iron, bauxite and diamond deposits. A foreign consortium has obligingly agreed to invest \$500 million in a dam across

the Konkoure River, a hydro-electric plant to convert bauxite into aluminium, a 90-mile railroad from mines to docks, and homes for 4,000 workers. Controlling 53 per cent. of the stock of this Anglo-Franco-Swiss combine is the Olin Mathieson Company (U.S.A.). The latter recently was seeking guarantees from our International Cooperation Administration. Whether or not this group will continue its operations is problematical, although it is understood to be pressuring De Gaulle to make a deal with the Guinea rulers.

Behind Sekou Toure they must consider the Communistic subordinates, of whom he is probably a captive. They have loudly demanded that Guinea must get rid of the many trained whites in administrative and economic posts. In this endeavour they are using to political advantage the swarm of unemployed — and as yet unemployable — youths concentrated in the towns. The Big Boss *must* move farther to the Left to retain leadership.

Confirming the magnitude of this pressure, Sekou Toure in November announced federation with newly-independent Ghana, a state of alien language and culture 350 miles distant at the closest points. This fits in with the schemes of Ghana's Socialist Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah, one-time carrier of a British Communist Party card; a demagogue with a Napoleon complex who dreams of a West African empire as did Sekou Toure's grandfather. Nkrumah has promised \$28,000,000 credit to Guinea (which has always been in the red financially as it is now politically) pending approval by the two rubber stamp legislatures.

Both black rulers are begging the West's bankers for hundreds of millions of dollars to develop national resources; but they will also welcome money from Moscow, their first love. Sekou Toure is the more impatient of the two because the situation in his impoverished country is more precarious than elsewhere in West Africa and demands immediate action. His lieutenants will see that he turns down no loans from the Kremlin, and Khrushchev knows it.

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

August 3, 1959

Dear Friend:

On Saturday, August 15, there will be an all-day meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, 265 Walnut Street, Dedham, to which you are cordially invited. The complete presentation of the background and purposes of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, as laid out by Mr. Robert Welch, will be given on tape. It will start promptly at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:30 p.m. Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

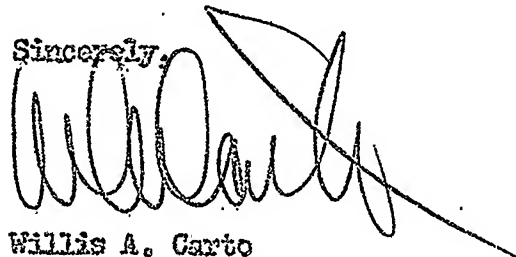
This invitation is going out to some who were invited to the previous meetings but couldn't come, to others who have joined the Society but have not yet heard the presentation, and to others who have been recommended as genuinely interested in the Cause of Americanism.

It is important that you hear the whole presentation, and I am sure that when you have, you will feel that the day has been well-spent.

Our plans are not vague. We have some powerful support. And we mean business every step of the way.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be there.

Sincerely,



Willis A. Carto

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2. Write letters to department stores, about their Christmas decorations, wherever appropriate.

3. Take advantage of this one-time and partial recess from our string of specific requests, to do more than the usual amount of reading out of the books available through your chapter leader. The better every member of our Society is informed about every activity of the Communist conspiracy and every front of the socialist advance, of the past or the present, the more effective a warrior he becomes in the battle with the enemy. And we are merely girding our collective loins to undertake more detailed activities each month, beginning in September, than we have in the past. So time for extra reading will then be more difficult.

4. But if there is any doubt in your mind, use this short and temporary lull for whatever meditation may be required, and arrive at a firm decision as to whether you really belong in our Society. If the answer is no, resign; and we shall certainly have no slightest reason to complain, or to begrudge you so personal a conclusion. If the answer is yes, based on a resolute promise to yourself to be a worthy member of The John Birch Society, all that you do will be magnified in its reach, its effectiveness, and the personal satisfaction and happiness the work will give you, by the total combined strength and spiritual aspiration of the group in which you will be so welcome a member.

Sincerely,

Robert Welch

P.S. We have deliberately put this paragraph outside of the main body of the letter, so as not to interrupt the flow of thought above. But our "honorable mention" this month goes to Chapter No. 6, in Belmont, Massachusetts, of which Dr. Nathaniel Adamson is Chapter Leader. For unceasing and successful effort in carrying out all parts of our assigned program, this chapter has set a consistent record of leadership from the day it was founded many months ago. With only a few thousand similar chapters we can restore a sound direction, increasing purpose, and "upward reach" to the trend of human life and human activities in at least our own country. It is your job as well as ours to bring those chapters into being and have them do as well. RW

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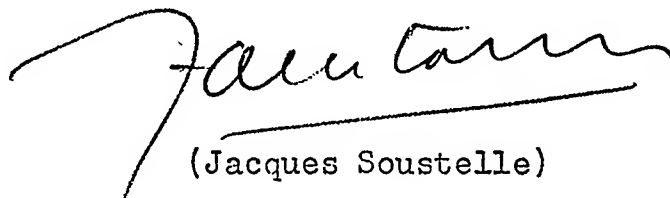
Dear Mr. Welch,

Thank you so much for the letters you have kindly forwarded to me, and first of all for publishing Hilaire du Berrier's splendid paper.

I can say that for the first time in many months has an American review published an article in which I am not described under the darkest features. I owe it to you that many American citizens now begin to understand our fight here and in Algeria against the Communist plans for world domination.

All those fine letters have brought me deep comfort and encouragement for which I am greatly grateful to the senders and to "American Opinion".

Yours sincerely



(Jacques Soustelle)

Mr. Robert WELCH
"American Opinion"
BELMONT 78, Mass., U.S.A.

Harold McKinney, with headquarters here in our home office. Mr. Douglas Heinsohn is now back from Spain and on the job as a full-time Coordinator for Tennessee. Mr. Edwin McDowell is serving as a part-time Coordinator for us in New York City, until we need a full-time man there. And Mr. Fred Petersen will be back on the job early in September, as a full-time Coordinator for Florida, with headquarters in St. Petersburg.

Because we are unwilling to expand activities any faster than we have the money to enable us to see our way clear for several months ahead, we shall probably add only one more Coordinator -- for the State of Wisconsin -- during the early fall. But as soon as additional financial support does make it safe, we have a number of other states in which we want to begin developing chapters. In the meantime, our most important job is to see that we build solidly in those areas where we do now have the staff to supply initiative, assistance, supervision, and contagious enthusiasm, to our Chapter Leaders and our members, in the work to be done.

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And that brings us to the most important part of this bulletin. We are asking for very little, during August, in the way of letter-writing, petition-passing, library-checking, or other important but routine activities about which we shall again be insistent in subsequent months. For we want the chapter meetings in August, and most of the "John Birch Society thinking" of our members during that month, to be devoted to some more fundamental considerations. They add up, bluntly, to the question for each individual of how really earnest he or she is in support of our movement and dedication to our cause.

This is not prompted by any complaint. Even with all of the handicapping circumstances of the summer season, both attendance at our chapter meetings and the work done by our members have held up quite well. But it is prompted by a realistic understanding of the weakness of "organizations," and a determination not to have those weaknesses built into the structure of The John Birch Society. There is nothing in which your Founder has less interest than "going through motions" or counting numbers which don't mean anything. We have a Herculean job to be done. In the body or brotherhood of dedicated men and women who will do that job, there is no room for those who come along for the ride. Nor are we going to inaugurate the new age of less government, more responsibility, and a better world by depending on those who enter halfheartedly into their particular parts of the mighty task.

This is the age of "shoddy"; shoddy morals, shoddy work, shoddy thinking, and shoddy aspirations. One manifestation of that "shoddiness" is the "short-form" approach, with which even the best conservative organizations and undertakings have been cursed. Everything must be cut down, condensed, put in high-spot and headline format, so as to catch people "on the fly." We don't even want to catch anybody "on the fly." Instead of having the twenty people in some group who would take the time to hear our presentation if it required two hours, we had far rather have seven people with sufficiently serious interest in our message (into which we have put years of work and a lifetime of experience) to listen to it all. More important, out of those seven we want only the three or four, or whatever the number may be, as members of The John Birch Society, who do not even have to be prodded to do the drudgery which adds up to the total strength we can present against the forces of evil.

There is a practical as well as a spiritual reason for this attitude. Our dues have been set as low as they can possibly be and yet cover simply the cost of our contacts with our members. Money for our many projects and needs will have to come from other sources than dues. And we just cannot afford, for the dues paid, the cost of contact and supervision and inspiration for mere passengers in the boat. We simply do not have room, in the boats we can afford, for those who do not pull regularly at the oars.

So ask yourself quite frankly whether you really want to pull at the oars, to the fullest extent that your circumstances will actually permit. Do you want to attend meetings of your chapter regularly, pay dues regularly, carry out our requests and assignments as faithfully as you can, live up to the dedicated standards of The John Birch Society, and give yourself to that extent to its consecration and purposes? If not, it is your privilege to drop out at any time. For nobody has to belong to The John Birch Society. And we shall be far stronger in the long run if, from the very beginning, we build on the dedication of those men and women who, like ourselves, mean business every step of the way. Because those who really believe that our dream of a new age is worth the consecrated effort to bring it to pass will be constantly recruiting new members of equal dedication into our brotherhood of work and faith.

VI

In summary, for August:

1. Get more signatures for CASE if you well can.

against such yielding of the International Olympic Committee to the black-mail threats and pressures of the Communists. But in this instance we have tangible evidence that our bulletin, and the letters which it caused our members to write, played a noticeable part in bringing about the desired result.

One more of our recent activities deserves mention here. For it shows what letter writing can do when it is used as disciplined rifle fire, instead of being scattered as a broadside of buckshot against some immovable wall. For as a result of the letters to department stores which we recommended, protesting any forthcoming use by them of UN insignia next December instead of conventional Christmas decorations, our members now have firm commitments from all of the leading department stores in Boston disavowing any intention of changing from their usual seasonal decorations in any way.

We think that this campaign should be continued in all other areas we can reach. Even though, if a department store has already made plans to use the UN insignia, it will be more difficult to get them to change these plans than if the appeal had been made to them earlier, we think every proper effort should be made to have them do so. For that purpose we are enclosing with each of these bulletins a reprint of the Hubert Kregeloh article, There Goes Christmas ?!, and plenty more are available. You can either write letters to department stores based on the material in this article, or send a reprint to each store with a separate and short covering note of your own. And if enough people write, you can be sure that the department stores will listen.

IV

Your Founder has been making the full two-day presentation of the background, methods, and purposes of The John Birch Society, to small "top-level" groups, quite regularly since the first one last December. The results of all of these meetings have been excellent. We shall continue to make the very best use we can of these opportunities to build solid strength and deep understanding into the foundations of our Society.

The printed transcript of this presentation will be known as The Blue Book of The John Birch Society. Because it is our goal at every level to build strength and understanding rather than create noise, we have decided against any formal "publication" of this work. The Blue Book will be printed by offset from IBM Electric Typewriter composition now being done in our office, will be put in a plain plastic binding, and will be ready in September.

We expect to make a considerable and continued free distribution of The Blue Book, especially to men and women whom we know to be sound conservatives and excellent prospects as members of the Home Chapter of The John Birch Society, but whom we are not yet able to reach with any other form of presentation. We shall be glad to have any of our members similarly use The Blue Book for obtaining the interest of acquaintances -- who are properly qualified as to character and ideological outlook -- in becoming members of either local chapters or the Home Chapter. And in some circumstances free copies will be supplied for that purpose. But as a general rule a charge of two dollars will be made for The Blue Book, because that is just about what it will cost us -- when postage and handling is added to printing and binding -- even in the fairly sizable first press run which we shall order.

We now have eleven sets of the tape recordings of the presentation at work. There is a constant demand for more. But because we believe the availability of the film presentation will reduce the need for the tapes, we do not wish to invest more money in them, and are shifting those we have around to meet the need as efficiently as we can. But we can foresee many occasions and situations where these recordings will serve when the films would not, and we shall continue to get all of the usefulness out of the tapes that we can.

The present production schedule calls for the actual "shooting" of the films during the third week of August, and we expect prints to be ready for our Coordinators to use by the middle of September. The total cost of these films will run into what is a sizable amount of money in anybody's league. We are both proud and encouraged to have friends, with enough confidence in our judgment and dedication, who have put up the funds for this undertaking. And we accept the responsibility, which we know all of our Coordinators will share with us, of making the fullest and most effective use of the films that we can, to bring about a rapid but solid growth of The John Birch Society and to advance its humane, religious, and patriotic purposes.

In preparation for the explosive expansion which we anticipate, beginning in September, we are now hard at work training at least the nucleus of a staff to handle the sheer organizational details of opening many chapters per day, and of doing our part here to keep everybody happy and enthusiastic. Within the past few weeks we have added full-time salaried Coordinators as follows: Mr. Robert Rayson, for Illinois, with headquarters in Chicago; Mr. Orville Sherwood, for Michigan, with headquarters in Detroit; and Mr. Thomas Hill, for Texas, with headquarters in Dallas. We have added one part-time Coordinator for New England (who will later be full time) to the two we already have. He is Mr.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

Bulletin For August
July 31, 1959
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To All Members:

This bulletin, instead of mainly listing things which we ask you to do, will be primarily a report to you on what we are doing and plan to do during the months immediately ahead.

Because we know that it is harder to get full attendance at meetings, and that it is more difficult for our members to do a competent job of carrying out requests, during August than during any other month -- because of vacations, absenteeism, and changed routines, on the part not only of themselves but of people they need to see -- the nature of this bulletin is to some slight extent a realistic concession to the exactions of the season. But it is due much more to our feeling that a periodic "summing up and looking ahead" is in order and should be helpful to us all.

II

Let's begin, therefore, by pointing out that so far no summit conference has been announced. Of course there is still no assurance that there will not be one in the early fall, accompanied by a visit of Khrushchev to Washington before or after such conference. Or that a visit by Khrushchev, and private conversations between him and Eisenhower without De Gaulle and Macmillan being present, will not be arranged instead of a summit conference -- and as a far more disastrous blow to anti-Communist morale. Trial balloons concerning such a visit are being put out in the name of Nixon as this is written.

But the fact remains that the summit conference which everybody expected to be announced in July has not yet materialized; that this delay has certainly been due to the opposition manifested by patriotic Americans; and that we have played some part in making that opposition articulate and visible. Our committee itself, consisting of such outstanding citizens, was a symbol of opposition that could not be ignored. The signed petitions, of which so many were obtained as a direct result of the conscientious work of our members, and which we have poured into the White House, have added their weight to this opposition. And the

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goodly number of newspapers throughout the country which have either printed our arguments against a summit conference or based editorials on our petitions, have clearly helped to give pause to the promoters of the summit carnival.

So, while we do not know whether we can help to win this fight in the long run or not, what we have done so far has been well worthwhile, and we should certainly go right on trying. Obtain more blank petitions if needed, from your Chapter Leader or directly from us; and to whatever extent you can get more signatures, keep the signed petitions coming. We shall use them effectively; and in every letter of transmittal we shall point out that obviously the signers of these petitions are as opposed to Khrushchev being honored as a guest of our government as they are to a summit conference of any kind.

III

On July 20 the State Department "welcomed" a statement by Avery Brundage, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee, that "The Formosa Chinese have now applied under the name of their country, the Olympic Committee of the Republic of China. I will recommend and support the recognition of this committee under that name."

Despite some obvious face-saving efforts by Mr. Brundage, in preliminary disingenuous phrases that the original action of the International Olympic Committee, in throwing out the Nationalist Chinese, "was merely a move to identify properly the athletes of Taiwan," this statement actually represents a complete reversal of position on his part. Since the original vote of the Committee, far from being practically unanimous as Brundage had reported, was revealed by Douglas Roby to have been quite close, there is little doubt that the Committee will now also reverse itself. And while the publicity given the Committee's action in favor of the Chinese Communists -- making it for a while a far more exciting topic of conversation in East Asian capitals from Bangkok to Tokyo than even most Americans realized -- thus built it into such a blow to anti-Communist morale that the righting of the matter cannot catch up with and offset the wrong that was done; nevertheless the reversal is quite a victory for the firm supporters of Chiang Kai-shek everywhere.

And for our part in helping to bring about the expected correction of this atrocious "blunder," we can take considerable pride. Our composite voice was but one of a great many raised in vigorous protest

the project is called off, for lack of sufficient support, or for any other reason before we are obligated to pay for advertising space, all money received will be refunded, and the office of your chairman will stand the overhead expense involved. (We have stood the few thousand dollars used for the CASE petitions and their distribution so far, without asking for any help. But of course we cannot do so for this immensely larger undertaking.)

Obviously no tax exemption for your contributions is even remotely possible. This is a struggle in which the effort, to be worth while, will hurt. We are not engaged in a game, or a contest that anybody likes or wanted. But being hit in your bank account now is far better than being hit over the head with a Communist rifle butt later. And we do not have to tell the people on this list that we are not imagining things, nor exaggerating the danger. We don't know that you can save your country and your family by spending money, but we are quite sure you will not save either if you do not spend it. And what we are talking about here is a terrifically small amount, for so strategic and effective an opening against so powerful an enemy.

This enemy is counting on edging us little by little and step by step into a position where our cause is hopeless. Shall we take it lying down, and throw away the rights of our children to the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited? It is time to become starkly realistic about what is now so clearly happening to both. Let's take the initiative at last -- now -- and fight back while we still can. There will never be a better chance.

Sincerely and seriously yours,

Robert Welch

Please consider this whole communication strictly confidential at the minute. We'll advise you when any news about this activity can be released. RW

plans would force a decisive showdown of some nature.

Our "enemies within" clearly expect, by continued subtle seizure of power, to dare the anti-Communists to civil war in this country when the Communists are ready. We don't think they have reached that stage yet. But the proposed exchange of visits, between Khrushchev and Eisenhower, will certainly improve and consolidate the Communists' position. If there must be a showdown, let's face it now, before they are ready or expect it. We believe the pro-Communists will back down instead, as they always do in the face of a firm show of strength and determination. And we couldn't have a better issue on which to draw the lines. Please read the suggested advertisement and see if you do not agree.

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We are asking the following of each man (or woman) who gets this letter.

1. If you are already a member of this committee, your consent to remain a member for the action proposed.

2. If you are not now a member of this committee, and this letter is addressed to you (that is, the individually written covering letter is addressed to you), please consider it as an invitation to join. Except for the officers, executive committee, and National Board, we shall not publicize the names of the members of this committee at any time without your permission. But we need the added strength of your membership, for without a sufficiently powerful committee we shall not move at all.

3. Send a check, made out to the COMMITTEE AGAINST SUMMIT ENTANGLEMENTS, to the address on this correspondence or to Mr. Robert Welch, Belmont 78, Massachusetts. We shall neither spend, nor commit ourselves to spend, any money that we do not already have on hand. Both receipts and expenditures will be audited by a nationally known firm of accountants, and a final report sent to each contributor.

Make your check for \$5,000.00, or \$2,000.00, or \$1,000.00, according to your financial substance and circumstances. (Those fine patriots on this committee who obviously cannot deal in such figures are assured that their contributions on a more modest scale will be equally appreciated, and their perhaps even greater sacrifices fully recognized.) And do it now. We shall have to pay for these advertisements with cash on the barrel head, and cannot move until we see the money.

Up to \$200,000.00 we shall spend all money received, as effectively as we possibly can. Any amount above that will be refunded pro rata in proportion to the original contributions. If

COMMITTEE AGAINST SUMMIT ENTANGLEMENTS
385 Concord Avenue
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

August 7, 1959

To Present Members And Prospective Members:

The enemy has delivered himself into our hands -- if we have the courage to seize the opportunity.

If we can swell the protest against Khrushchev's visit to sufficient volume, both he and his cohorts within our government will back down and postpone that visit indefinitely -- as recently happened in connection with his planned visit to Sweden. And such a showing of anti-Communist strength in this country could mark the turning of the tide against the Communist advance.

Enclosed is the first draft of a proposed full-page newspaper advertisement. When set in type it will leave plenty of white space on the page for greatest effectiveness. The advertisements would be prepared by and placed through one of the largest advertising agencies in Boston, and we would have the best professional advice in connection with every technical part of the operation.

The fifty largest daily newspapers in the United States have a combined total circulation of about thirty-three million. The cost of a full page in all fifty papers would be about \$110,000 for space. Reprints and additional expenses to get the most possible impact out of the campaign per dollar spent would run the total cost up to about \$175,000. It is our objective to reach an audience of at least the size thus indicated.

The agency, which gives business regularly to many of these papers, would make politely clear our intention of giving widest practicable publicity to the list of periodicals which refused to carry our advertisement. The prestige of the total names on our committee would help to ensure that few papers did so. If we did have some refusals, nevertheless, we would simply reach down further for additional papers of smaller circulation, until we had our total distribution of approximately thirty-three million.

We believe that a protest through the press on this scale, plus the millions of signatures which would pour into the White House, plus other forms and quantities of protests inspired by our action, would constitute an articulate opposition which could not be ignored. If the pro-Communist clique in Washington feels strong enough and brazen enough to ignore it, we believe that the carrying out of this

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Please, Mr. President, Don't

For the reasons given by the Committee Against Summit Entanglements, and for many other reasons which could be listed, we the undersigned respectfully urge you: (1) to insist that the visit of Khrushchev be postponed indefinitely; (2) to refrain from visiting Russia; and (3) not to meet with Khrushchev in any summit conference, anywhere.

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Clip out this coupon (or the whole advertisement), get other signatures besides your own on the petition, and mail it promptly to the White House, Washington, D.C.

Article I of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States guarantees the right of the people to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Letting our supreme enemy, Khrushchev, be honored within our borders would be a grievance of deepest import to all patriotic Americans. Now is the time to use this right of petition to the fullest extent, in order to preserve it and many others.

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